

Generous Present of an East End Park

Premier Rutherford Before Leaving for Europe Takes Gift of Five Acre Park Site on Mill Creek.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night in Douglas' Hall. Mr. Worsnip Mayor Mills in the chair. There was a full attendance of all the members, and besides City Clerk Downes Engineer McLean and City Electrician Kelly were on hand to give technical information if required.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Several communications were received and on motion taken up in order.

John Walter wrote asking for water extension to the mill and the consideration was laid over for a time but on consideration subsequently the request was granted. The engineer estimated that it would require 2600 feet or nearly half a mile of extension but the right of the people in the district to have water supply and fire protection was conceded and the motion passed.

The Telephone Co wrote asking the privilege of erecting poles in an alleyway in rear of business place on North side of Whyte Ave. and asking that the city name a competent supervisor of the work. On motion the request was complied with, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

A communication was received in regard to the establishment in the city of a new industry—a merry-go-round—which the city clerk will reply to quoting the license conditions, in that behalf made and provided.

A long legal letter came from the Land Titles Office in reference to the regulations governing the laying out of subdivisions of property. The council at a previous meeting had passed a by-law governing the matter and this had been sent the government officials but it had not been to the council in any particular with the act and will consequently be amended. For that purpose the letter was referred to City Solicitor Jamieson.

A communication from the National Trust Co. regarding the sale of debentures was ordered filed.

Mr. Todd, the landscape artist, wrote saying that he would probably report on Strathcona's park system this week.

The Waterworks Engine Works Co. wrote in regard to a road roller, saying they had been informed that the city had purchased a single cylinder, three-horsepower engine and protesting that they could not compete in that class. After Alderman McFarland had taken a rise or two out of his conference over the incident the letter was ordered filed.

A letter from residents at the corner of McDonald and Cameron avenues asking for water service was referred to the Fire, Water and Light committees.

The subject of sale of debentures was on the suggestion of the Mayor referred to the whole council to be dealt with.

Several accounts were read and on motion of Alderman Hubert—McFarland they were referred to several committees interested and if correct will be paid.

Alderman Rankin's report for the Hospital Committee was adopted.

The report of the Fire and Light Committee was adopted and as the work was incomplete the committee was clothed with additional authority and given power to act in the matter of repairs to the Fire Hall.

Alderman Elliott reported in favor of the Strathcona House being allowed to remain open on Sundays from 10 o'clock for the convenience of the guests of the house. Alderman McFarland did not want the privilege conceded to guests of the Strathcona House.

and instanced the possible case of a man coming off a train who could not get a room at that house. Alderman Elliott expressed an intention of giving the condition a wide interpretation and the report was adopted.

At this stage of the discussion Alderman Hubert and the Mayor entered into a friendly discussion on the Alderman's objection to having a public bathroom open on Sunday at all.

The Mayor—Is it any worse to have a bathroom open than to have a livery stable open. May not a bath on Sunday be as necessary as a drive on Sunday.

Alderman Hubert—No, it is a different matter. You can take your bath on Saturday but you can't take your Sunday drive on Saturday.

The Mayor—Well a man has a right to wash his face on Sunday and also his back if he wants to.

Alderman Hubert reported on behalf of the Public Works committee recommending that no steps be taken with regard to the section line between 18 and 19 and that, nothing be done in reference to the pecking house road as it in part runs through private property and is a matter more under the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature than the city council. The committee recommended that the petition of A. E. Austin and others for repairs to a street through the Hubert subdivision be granted.

The Public Works committee reported that the Vogel survey might well wait until the return of Hon. A. C. Rutherford from Europe, as he proposed giving the city free right of way through his property. The Premier also offered the city a park site of five acres on Mill Creek without any restrictions whatever the Council to choose the site itself. The committee recommended the acceptance of this generous offer and suggested that park be named and known as Rutherford Park.

An Ideal Concrete Mixer has been purchased at a cost of \$800 and the Council endorsed the action of the Committee in the matter.

The Finance Works, Fire and Light and Markets Committees reported progress on several matters assigned them for consideration at the last meeting of Council. Engineer McLean reported progress on the Boulevard and Beakshaw Avenue schemes. There were twelve applications for the position of policeman. The situation went to James Alfred Robinson, of Strathcona, who has recently arrived from Ireland, a married man and well recommended for the work. Alderman Rankin inquired if it was the intention to enforce the Cow bylaw and was informed that it was.

Alderman Rankin inquired in accordance with his notice of motion as to the ownership of the new building in rear of the Chronicle office and whether it was built before or since the fire limit bylaw was passed. The replies read by City Clerk Downes seemed satisfactory and the matter was dropped.

The bylaw establishing a tariff of water rates was put through several readings and finally passed.

The bylaw regulating plumbing was laid over till the next meeting, which is announced for Thursday evening, until which date the meeting then adjourned.

BORN.

GARRETT—At Strathcona Monday, May 6th, to Dr. and Mrs. Greene, a daughter.

Around the City.

*All items of public interest will receive our attention if telephoned to No. 61.

Building and Plumbing Inspector Davies says that applications for plumbing permits are coming in with satisfactory frequency.

R. K. Walr, an old time resident of the city, is opening a carriage and dry business. Kay is popular and is assured of a large patronage.

Mr. Geo. Davis, of Arthur, Ont., was called home hurriedly on Monday on account of the serious illness of his father.

W. E. Schneider, owner of Richmond Park, left Monday for his home at Plaza, Wash. He will be absent about a month.

Frank Garbe, Harry L. Lewis and L. Mitchell leave for Vermilion to-day to go to their homesteads in that district. They are taking a car-load of settlers' effects with them.

The local corps of the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been granted permission to use the curling rink as a temporary armory. The waiting room will be used for the stores and the building equipped for the use of the corps.

Wm. Tomkins, of Okotoks, the well known horseman who has been in the city for a few days, sold a car-load of horses on Monday and left yesterday for the south to bring in another consignment. Mr. Tomkins reports he sold of horses as quite brisk.

John Jones of Field B. C., is on a visit to friends in the city. Mr. Jones, who is a popular O. P. R. conductor, was formerly a resident of Strathcona and is highly placed at the evidences of progress in his old city. He leaves for his home to-morrow.

The Assessment Board of the City Council is busy on the revision of the rate. The Board is composed of Mayor Mills, Aldermen McFarland and Rankin, Assessor Foster and Secretary Downes. The assessment this year promises to quadruple that of last year.

The Anglican Young People's Association of Holy Trinity Church gave a box social last night in the Orange Hall. The interesting programme consisted of music and readings, and was announced by Mr. T. H. Sharratt, who presided. The proceeds will be added to the funds of the church.

Complaint is made by many citizens that when it was bright moonlight a week or two ago the city lights were burning brightly, and dividing the honors of illumination with the pale silvery orb, but now when the moon has looked red the city lights are turned off about 11 o'clock making pedestrianism uncertain and difficult.

Building Will Be Trans-Atlantic Brisk.

Among the buildings to be erected as soon as the weather will permit will be a brick block for A. G. Baalton on the South side of Whyte Ave. in the block west of Main St. The block will be two stories high, not solid brick, similar to the McIntosh and Cameron Block in Edmonton.

The lower story will be used as a furniture emporium by McCallum and Westbrook and the upper story will be used for offices.

The block, it is needless to say, will be a credit to the city and its erection an additional tribute to the enterprise and faith in Strathcona of one of its best business men.

S. Swoboda has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$2000 residence on lot 17 and 18 in block 101. The dwelling will be modern in every way, two stories and an attic and built of brick on a cement foundation.

Wm. W. Fraser has also taken out a permit for a frame one and one half story house on lot 7 in block 119. Ludwig Smith has also secured a permit for a frame dwelling and stable out side the fire limits.

Real Estate Moving.

The Eagle Land Company, Monday, sold block 18 to some Edmonton gentleman who has pressed corporate and moderate prices of Strathcona property that prevail.

As showing the advance in Realty here an instance is cited by real estate men of two lots purchased a year ago for \$275 that have just been sold for \$2100. Another case is quoted of two lots bought on Oct. 2nd, last for \$1000, that were sold the other day for \$5000, cash.

Decoration For Premier.

Montreal, May 7.—La Patrie is authority for the statement that Premier Gouin will be decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor at Paris.

Montalbeti in Macleod Jail Charged With Perjury.

The Missing Link in the Blairmore Townsite Scandal Wanders Into Town and is Promptly Arrested by Instructions of the Attorney General for Perjury in Connection With the Famous Affidavits.

Macleod, Alta.—The Blairmore townsite is again up for investigation, but this time under a different hand of the law. This time the Government will not have the opportunity of withdrawing from the suit, as the case will be a criminal proceedings in which they will not be a defendant. Felix Montalbeti is now resting in the Macleod jail charged with the crime of perjury for statements made under oath in connection with the Blairmore townsite proceedings. Montalbeti, the Italian section hand, who transferred the townsite to Malcolm McKenzie, M.L.A., arrived in Blairmore a short time ago and Lyons, the other claimant, has been in Edmonton for about two weeks attending to the anticipated action. Montalbeti was arrested, it is said, in accordance with the instructions of the Attorney General on the above charge. The public are much interested in this case, as all parties are well known.

The case will be heard in the preliminary stages in the course of a day or two.

Trans-Atlantic Liners Tied Up Strike of Longshoremen In New York Detains Big Boats.

New York, May 7.—A serious tie up of trans-Atlantic shipping now appears imminent as a result of the strike of longshoremen at this port. Practically everyone of the companies which are operating passenger and mail steamers between New York and European ports are affected. These include the North American, Lloyd, Hamburg, American-Scandinavian, American, Canadian, White Star, Red Star, French Atlantic Transport, Holland-American and Swiss lines. In addition to these many European and coastwise steamship lines and large number of docks used by tramp steamers are seriously inconvenienced. These conditions are particularly annoying to companies operating the big passenger steamers, just at this time as the spring travel to Europe is just getting under full headway. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosser, which is due to sail at 10 a. m. had a full list of passengers. The Kaiser Wilhelm did not sail at the usual sailing hour, but a representative of the company declared that she would be delayed only a few hours. The other big liners, due to sail to-day are the Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line and the Coronie of the Cunard line. According to the strike leaders 10,000 men have quit work. There are still changes in the conditions on the various docks to-day.

Supreme Court Allows the Appeal.

In the Case of Lafferty Versus Lincoln the Highest Court in Canada Confirms Validity of Alberta Medical Ordinance.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Supreme Court today allowed the appeal in the case of Lafferty versus Lincoln. The decision confirms the validity of the Alberta Medical Ordinance and is of interest to every doctor in the province. The Supreme Court under Regina declared the act ultra vires and the action was a friendly one taken in order to have a precedent in such cases established, but the decision of the highest tribunal upon the judgments of the territorial courts. Dr. Lincoln was practising in

Calgary without a license and the medical council of Alberta through Dr. Lafferty, the secretary, took the matter up. The Regina court declared the act establishing the Medical Council passed at the first session of the Legislature ultra vires and the Supreme Court now upsets the Regina decision. The medical men of the province are highly pleased with the outcome of the case as it removes all uncertainty and they now know where they stand.

Backward Spring Affects the Markets.

Scarc Stories of Cold Weather has Adverse Influence on Grain Exchange and Produces Bullish Market.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Scarc stories about the backwardness of the spring and the reduction in the acreage of grain to be sown in consequence of the late season have been circulated in the Manitoba capital and are causing a decided bullish feeling in the grain exchange.

A report from Indian Head to the effect that the frost still in the ground is retarding seeding has added somewhat to the feeling of unrest. The same reports are being used in the Chicago wheat pit and the Minneapolis grain exchange.

Canned Meats Will be Inspected.

Outside Custom Officers Will Receive More Pay --Great Northern Man to Succeed Superintendent James.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The Canadian Gazette contains a proclamation bringing the canned meats inspection act into force next August.

The salaries of custom officers in the outside service are to be increased from ten to fifteen per cent.

Winnipeg, May 8.—A ru-

mor current here which is probably correct states that Frank Ward, of the Great Northern Railway company at Minneapolis, will succeed C. C. James as superintendent of the Canadian Northern.

Extensive changes in the management will follow the appointment of the new man.

Leader Borden Will Tour.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WILL SPEAK IN EVERY RIDING FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Federal Conservative Convention has been declared off. As an effect the Conservative leader will during the re-

cess make a tour of the Dominion and it is announced that he will speak in every riding from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In answer to a query regarding the report that Premier Roblin of Manitoba was to enter Federal politics Mr. Borden stated that the rumor was foundationless. He said his party would welcome every legitimate assistance in its work, but that no compact existed with anyone.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News and former editor of the Globe, delivered an address a few days ago before the Toronto Canadian Club on "Civil Service Reform", in which he denounced political appointments to public offices. He expressed himself as in favor of competitive examinations for candidates for departmental positions and the abolition of patronage committees.

Mr. Willison knows the Civil Service only in a general way. Had he spent the best years of his life in it in a vain struggle to rise to the top on his own merits against party patronage from without and official intrigue within he might make some small impression on the Federal authorities on the subject.

The present Canadian Civil Service is an exemplification of the victors and spoils system in its basest and vilest form. It is true that examinations are held, and conducted on what is seemingly a well regulated plan, but these examinations, in so far as having any elevating influence on the Civil Service, are a device to hoodwink the too apathetic and undiscriminating public—a delusion, a snare, a disgrace and a crime. We have known the chief officer of the city of Toronto in one department to issue orders to the aggregation of useless supernumeraries appointed on the opportunities of party workers to keep out of sight, lest the public doing business at the office learn of their numbers and enquire as to their duties. We have seen in one room upstairs in the Government building at Hamilton at one time five useless excrecences on the body politic with their heads against the wall and their feet on the table, sleeping away the summer hours, and all the time drawing pay from the Dominion Treasury. They too were relegated to that room to be away from the cold gaze of a tax-paying public. We have seen a "special class" officer who read the newspaper with his index finger along the line, spelling every word of two syllables or over, and who had to get help for his children in their home-work when they were in the second form; we have seen him, we say, promoted to the "special class" at \$1,800 a year because his brother-in-law was an inspector and had taken the deputy minister

and showed him the open sesame to preferment by the practice of cringing sycophancy to his superiors and sickening, simpering superciliousness to his subordinates. We have seen brainy men straining at the leash, becoming despondent, getting into small debts, their spirits broken, their ambitions thwarted, their hopes dashed to the ground, by reason of the fact that their years of labor, experience and ability counted for nothing in comparison with some one fresh from a party victory who knew absolutely nothing of the work of the office to which he had been appointed over the head of an infinitely better man.

This condition which a careless Canada tolerates is not the production nor is its maintenance the disgrace of one party. Liberal and Conservative alike perpetuate these baneful principles and carry them into practice.

The crying shame of Canada today is its Civil Service—its conduct, its condition, the mode of its appointment, and the use that is made of it; and neither party seems ready to turn this sword of party warfare into a plowshare of usefulness for the people who pay for it.

CURRENT COMMENT

These Chinook winds from the Calgary district are too much of the Beautiful Snow type for us.

We hoped to hear something from the City Council last night in reference to cleaning up the hog wallow in Whyte Avenue between the railway and Hardisty Street. The stagnant water lying there is a menace to the public health, and the Council can hardly expect to secure effective work on the part of its health inspector while it is open to a charge of neglect itself.

The generous gift of a park for the East End by Hon. A. C. Rutherford as announced in the Council meeting last night is as great a credit to the donor as it is a stroke of good fortune to the recipient, and makes one more count in the aggregate of Strathcona's prospects for being the City Beautiful of the Northwest.

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By-law No. 189.

A By-law to provide for raising \$12,000.00 to purchase Block 25A as a Market Site.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the City of Strathcona should purchase Block numbered 25A in the City of Strathcona as shown upon a map or plan of a subdivision of the said City of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 2346 P for a market site.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the City of Strathcona for the sum of \$12,000.00, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty-five years, being the term of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other twenty-four years.

AND WHEREAS (a) the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law is the said sum of \$12,000.00.

AND WHEREAS (b) the period over which the indebtedness is to be spread is the period of twenty-five years.

AND WHEREAS (c) the rate of interest to be paid is Five per centum per annum, payable yearly.

AND WHEREAS (d) the amount of rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll is \$2,161,094.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture indebtedness of the City is \$211,700.00, whereof no part is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Strathcona, duly assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. The Council of the City of Strathcona shall expend \$12,000.00 in the purchase of the lands hereinafter described; And for the purpose of raising the said sum debentures of the City to the amount of \$12,000.00 in sums not less than \$100 each shall be issued upon the final passing of this by-law, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the final passing of this by-law, and shall be repayable within twenty-five years thereafter at the office of the City Secretary-Treasurer in the said City of Strathcona.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Strathcona or by some other person authorized by law to sign the same, and by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Strathcona, and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the City of Strathcona.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable yearly, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest and of the said yearly sum, being the portion of principal hereinafter referred to, the said yearly sum being of such amount that each instalment of principal and interest payable in each year shall be as nearly as possible equal to the instalment of principal and interest payable in each of the other years.

4. This by-law shall take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof, the said yearly sum being of such amount that each instalment of principal and interest payable in each year shall be as nearly as possible equal to the instalment of principal and interest payable in each of the other years.

5. George Francis Downes, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Strathcona, is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and Charles Henry Grant Deputy Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such votes.

6. The said Returning Officer shall attend at the Council Chambers in the said City of Strathcona on the Thirtieth day of May A.D. 1907 at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the number of votes for and against the said by-law, and the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chambers on the Twenty-second day of May for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling place, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of the persons respectively for and against the said by-law.

Dated at the Council Chambers in the City of Strathcona this 6th day of May A.D. 1907 and provisionally passed.

N. D. MILLS,
Mayor.
Geo. F. Downes,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed bill which has been introduced and which may be finally passed by the Council (in the event of the assent of the Burgesses being obtained) within four weeks from the voting thereof and that upon the day and at the place fixed for taking the votes of the Burgesses, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m. Dated at the Council Chamber in the City of Strathcona this 6th day of May A.D. 1907.

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By-law No. 190.

A By-law authorizing a Bonus to the Bailey Soap Company and for raising the funds necessary for that purpose.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Strathcona deems it advisable to grant to the Bailey Soap Company, which proposes to establish a factory for the manufacture of soap and other articles of commerce in the City of Strathcona, the following bonus:—

(a) A free grant of lands within the limits of the City of Strathcona not exceeding in cost to the City the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,750).

(b) Water to be supplied from the City waterworks system at the rate charged by the City to other manufacturing establishments in the City.

(c) A fixed assessment on the entire land, stock, plant and buildings of the Company of Five Thousand Dollars for the first ten years and Ten Thousand Dollars for the next ten years, from the date of the final passing of this by-law.

(d) A loan of Ten Thousand Dollars for twenty years from the date of making such loan; for the first five years free of interest; for the next ten years at the rate of interest which the City shall pay or allow as it may see fit; and the said loan entirely or in part at any date when any money is loaned or principal shall become due.

AND WHEREAS in order to purchase the said lands and provide the funds necessary for such loan it will be necessary to borrow the sum of \$14,750.00, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the term of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years.

AND WHEREAS (a) the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law is the said sum of \$14,750.00.

AND WHEREAS (b) the period over which the indebtedness is to be spread is the said period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS (c) the rate of interest to be paid is Five per centum per annum, payable yearly.

AND WHEREAS (d) the amount of rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll is \$2,161,094.00.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Strathcona, duly assembled, enacts as follows:—

1. The Council of the City of Strathcona shall grant to the said Bailey Soap Company the bonus hereinafter described, upon such security for the repayment of the said loan by the said Bailey Soap Company and for the establishment and maintenance of the said soap factory, as the Council shall by-law hereafter determine.

2.—For the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,750.00, debentures of the City to the amount of \$14,750.00, in sums not less than \$100 each, shall be issued upon the final passing of this by-law, or within one year thereafter, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be repayable within twenty years thereafter at the office of the City Secretary-Treasurer in the said City of Strathcona.

3. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Strathcona or by some other person authorized by law to sign the same, and by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Strathcona, and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the City of Strathcona.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable yearly, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest and of the said yearly sum, being the portion of principal hereinafter referred to, the said yearly sum being of such amount that each instalment of principal and interest payable in each year shall be as nearly as possible equal to the instalment of principal and interest payable in each of the other years.

5. This by-law shall take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

6. The votes of the Burgesses of the said City of Strathcona shall be taken on this by-law at the Council Chambers in the City of Strathcona on Wednesday the Twentieth day of May A.D. 1907, commencing at the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

7. George Francis Downes, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Strathcona, is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and Charles Henry Grant Deputy Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such votes.

8. The said Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Council Chambers in the said City of Strathcona, on the Twentieth day of May A.D. 1907, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the number of votes for and against the said by-law, and the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chambers on the Twentieth day of May for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of votes by the Returning Officer on behalf of the persons respectively for and against the said by-law.

Dated at the Council Chambers in the City of Strathcona this 6th day of May A.D. 1907, and provisionally passed.

N. D. MILLS,
Mayor.
Geo. F. Downes,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which may be finally passed by the Council (in the event of the assent of the Burgesses being obtained) within four weeks from the voting thereof and that upon the day and at the place fixed for taking the votes of the Burgesses, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m. Dated at the Council Chambers in the City of Strathcona this 6th day of May A.D. 1907.

Geo. F. Downes,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Street and Waterworks" and submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer will be received by the City of Strathcona until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 1907 for the excavation, site laying, and backfilling of the following sewers and water mains:—

16,000 lineal feet 8 and 10 in. Sewer Pipe 6,000 " 6 and 8 in. Water Main 4,000 " 8 in. House Drains 1,800 " 4 in. Catchbasin Drains 500 " 4 in. Hydrant Drains 500 " 4 in. Water Pipes

Building Manholes and Catchbasins, Setting Hydrants and Valve Boxes. The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. An accepted tender for ten per cent of the amount of any tender. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender and bill of material obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

A. J. McLean, City Engineer, Strathcona, April 23rd, 1907.

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57-40 p.

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First class PAINT and VEST MAKER, at once. Ed. Flavin, Box 318, City.

FOR SALE—Strathcona Exhibition Grounds. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 8, 1907, for the purchase of the Block of land owned by the Strathcona Industrial Exhibition Association Ltd., containing about 20 acres, known as the Agricultural grounds, Strathcona, located in the heart of the corporation.

1. For Cash.
2. For half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
3. For one third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

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For further particulars apply to H. G. Clarke, Sec'y, Strathcona Ind. Ex. Assn., Strathcona.

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\$2,500 splendid corner on Grandin Street, 2 lots, water and sewer.

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\$1,500 the two. Residential sites on Lumsden Avenue.

Office open Evenings

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, Wednesday, May 15th, for the position of Secretary Treasurer for the City of Strathcona to perform all the duties of the office for the sum of \$2,000.00 per year.

J. J. McKeade,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Hotel Arrivals.**STRATHCONA.**

H. W. McLeod, Calgary; Frank Merryweather, Leduc; J. F. Gillbank, Calgary; H. A. Heapes, Montreal; J. Elwood, Lloydminster; J. W. Gundy and wife, Lacombe; C. E. McPherson, Spokane; J. R. McKay, Ellerslie.

DOMINION.

C. R. Harrison, Calgary; W. H. Bodley, Butte, Mont.; Fred Kelleman, Sheridan, Wyo.; W. McKenty, Calgary.

IROQUOIS.

E. J. H. Inwood, Ferry Bank, Alta.; J. W. Scherm, Bond Creek; A. Forrest Parker, Edinburg; R. Blackie, City; C. E. McPherson, Spokane; C. E. Gray, Banff; Ed. Hobbie, Nanapa; Wm. Marshall and wife, Pueblo, Col.; Geo. Caldwell, Fredericton, N.B.; Neil McGee, Pueblo, Col.; Bert J. Tasker, Calgary.

WINDSOR.

J. D. Allan, Ponoka; Ernest Erickson, Ponoka; T. W. Scholfield, Portage la Prairie; L. L. Thompson, Lacombe; Arthur Stacey, Halifax, Eng.

Work Will Begin.

The May-Sharpe Co., who were awarded the contract for the new Collegiate Institute will begin work at once. The building according to the terms of the contract must be enclosed at a date not later than October 1st next and must be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1908.

The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

It is an asserted fact not generally known that the new Collegiate will be used as a University building until such time as the Education Department can erect the University structure proper.

Cooking Lake Summer Resort.

It would scarcely be expected that the minds of Strathcona citizens would be turned summer resort-ward while the present brand of weather prevails, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Henceforth several prominent Strathcona families have passed the warm months on the shores of Cooking Lake, but in nearly every case they have leased the sites they occupied. This year, however, a disposition is being evinced to add an air of permanency to the holiday habitations of the city's watering place, and lots on the Cooking Lake beach are being sold, on which it is the intention of the purchasers to erect summer cottages.

The lake is about 22 miles distant from the city, and is reached by a splendid road, adapted either for driving or autoing, and it promises to be no unusual sight the coming summer to see both teams and auto cars going to and coming from the lake.

E. E. Hinton, the Strathcona agent for Cooking Lake lots, says the interest in the property is growing every day more lively.

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